H. R. 3307

To amend title 18, United States Code, to create the Federal crime of eco-terrorism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2003

Mr. Chocola (for himself, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Cole, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. Harris, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Souder, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Lahood, Mr. Renzi, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Carter, Mr. English, Ms. Hart, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Otter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Herger, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Ney, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Nunes) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to create the Federal crime of eco-terrorism.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Stop Terrorism of
- 5 Property Act of 2003".

1 SEC. 2. ECO-TERRORISM.

- 2 (a) Offense.—Chapter 113B of title 18, United
- 3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 4 lowing:

5 "§ 2339D. Eco-terrorism

- 6 "Whoever, in or affecting interstate or foreign com-
- 7 merce, intentionally damages the property of another with
- 8 the intent to influence the public with regard to conduct
- 9 the offender considers harmful to the environment shall—
- "(1) if death results from the conduct consti-
- tuting the offense, be fined under this title and im-
- prisoned for any term of years or for life;
- "(2) if serious bodily injury results from the
- conduct constituting the offense, be fined under this
- title and imprisoned not more than 10 years; and
- 16 "(3) in any other case, be fined under this title
- or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.".
- 18 (b) Clerical Amendment to Table of Sec-
- 19 Tions.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter
- 20 113B of title 18, United States Code, is amended by add-
- 21 ing at the end the following new item:

"2339D. Eco-terrorism.".

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